

Law (Genl) (1930) Department.

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G.O. No. 2091

DATED 12-5-1930

[Despatch Abstract.]

Convict - C. Rajagopalachariar - classification as A class prisoner
recommendation of the District Magistrate, Tanjore accepted -

No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.
4630	L.G.	1-11-1930	
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செப்பனிருபவர் பெயர் : சி. ராஜகோபாலாச்சாரி, திருச்சி

செப்பனிருவதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள். 25.2.1932

செப்பனிரு முடித்த நாள். 25.2.1932

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Jails - Classification of prisoner - C.C.No24 of 30 on the file of the Sub Divisional Magistrate Mannargudy accused Rajagopalachariar.

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R.C. No. 5923/30 C2.

Station Tanjore. Dated the 5th May 1930. 19

From (Name) J.A. Thorne Esquire I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate, Tanjore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department.

Sir,

I enclose a copy of the Judgment in the case and of Mannargudy Sub Divisional Magistrate's report dated 30-4-1930 in C.C.No.24 of 1930 on his file and recommend that the prisoner Mr. C.Rajagopalachariar may be treated in the Central Jail Trichy as class 'A' in accordance with the rules issued in G.O.No.1199 Law (General) dated 19-3-30. Pending Confirmatory orders of Government, I have asked the Superintendent, Central Jail Trichinopoly to treat him accordingly. I request that the orders of Government may be communicated to the Jail Superintendent also direct

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For District Magistrate.

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Copy of report of the Sub Divisional Magistrate
Mannargudy C.C.No.24 of 1930 dated the 30th April 30.

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Jails - classification of prisoner - C.C.No.
24 of 1930 - on the file of the Sub Divisional
Magistrate Mannargudy, accused -Rajagopalachariar.

Mr. C.Rajagopalachariar has been convicted
under section 145 I.P.C. and section 74 of the
Madras Salt Act and sentenced to undergo simple
imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of
Rs.200 and in default to undergo simple imprisonment
for a further period of three months in connection
with the Civil Disobedience campaign which he started
in the Tamil Nadu.

2. I recommend that he may be classified as 'A'
class prisoner with reference to the rules issued
in G.O.No.1133 dated 15th March 1930. I know him
for over 15 years. He was practising as a High court
Vakil at Salem till he joined the non-co-operation
movement. He commanded extensive and lucrative
practice at the Bar and was held in high esteem by
one and all. He was also the Chairman of the Salem
Municipal Council. He is a man of good character and
by social status, education and habit of life he has
been accustomed to a superior mode of living. So far
as I am aware he has not been convicted of any of the
offences specified in para 3(3) of the G.O. quoted above.

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FOR DT. MAGISTRATE.

In the Court of the Sub Divisional Magistrate Mannargudi.

JUDGMENT IN CALENDAR CASE No. 24 1930 ON THE FILE
OF THE Sub Divisional Magistrate of Mannargudi

Present: M.R.Ry., V.Ponnusami Pillai, Avergal B. A.
Dated the 30th April 1930.

Complainant ... Rex: Inspector of Police
Tirutirai: Vedaranyam
crime No. 28 of 1930.

Accused ... Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar.

Offence ... Removing and manufacturing
contraband salt and continuing
in an unlawful assembly knowing
that it has been commanded to
dispense--section 74 of the Madras
Salt Act 1889 and section 145
I.P.C.

Finding ... GUILTY.

Sentence ... To pay a fine of Rs.200 in default
to simple imprisonment for 3 months
for the offence under section 74 of
the Salt Act, and to undergo
simple imprisonment for six months
for the offence under section 145
I.P.C.

Prosecution witnesses:
1. Mr. Sundaramahalingam Pillai
2. M. Govindan Nair Esquire.

Defence witness:-nil.

Material object:- Contraband salt wrapped in a towel--M.O.1.

Description of the Accused.					Date of					Explanation of delay.	
Name.	Father's name.	Caste or race.	Occupation.	Residence.	Age.	Occurrence.	Complaint.	Apprehension.	Release on bail.		Commencement of trial.
Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar.	Chakravarthi Iyengar	Brahmin	High court Vakil	Tiruchengodu	51	30-4-30	30-4-1930	30-4-30	30-4-30	30-4-30	30-4-30

C.C. 24 of 1930.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar stands charged with having removed and manufactured contraband salt which is an offence punishable under section 74 of the Madras Salt Act 1889, and with having continued to be a member of an unlawful assembly knowing that such assembly has been commanded in the manner prescribed by law to disperse which is an offence punishable under section 145 I.P.C.

2. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar is the president of the TamilNadu Congress Committee. In pursuance of the decision of this committee he has launched a Civil Disobedience campaign and has led from Trichinopoly a contingent of followers numbering about 100 whose avowed object is to manufacture salt in contravention of the provisions of the Madras Salt Act 1889. It is therefore abundantly clear that he and his followers form an unlawful assembly within the meaning of section 141 I.P.C. -- the common object being to commit an offence under the Madras Salt Act.

3. The prosecution examined two witnesses. P.W.1 the Salt Sub Inspector of the Swamp proves that at 7-30 this morning Mr. Rajagopalachariar and two of his followers scraped the natural salt from, and formed beds to prepare contraband salt in, the salt swamp called ~~the~~ Edayanthivu adjoining the Salt Factory at Agasthiyampalli. On the information sent by him the District Superintendent of Police Tanjore (P.W.2) and some of his officers and men of his department arrived on the scene and directed Mr. Rajagopalachariar to hand over the contraband salt.

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The recommendation for the classification
of persons in A class may be accepted
without delay.

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